GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1655
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR AFFORESTATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided any assistance for Social Afforestation Programme and National Afforestation Programme; and

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance provided by World Bank during the last three years alongwith the actions taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) Yes, World Bank has provided loan assistance to Government of Andhra Pradesh under the project "World Bank Assistance for Afforestation Programme";

(b) Details of financial assistance provided by World Bank during last three years is as under:-

Sl.No.	Years	Amount (Rs. in Millions)	Action thereon
1.	2006-07	1115.445	Annex-A
2.	2005-06	1300.00	-do-
3.	2004-05	1263.749	-do-